



BRYCE CANYON NATIONAL PARK

ELECTRONIC FIELD TRIP (EFT)

TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2010 10am Eastern Time and 1pm Eastern Time

What is an EFT?

An Electronic Field Trip (EFT) takes young learners on a trip to national parks that most have never visited to give them an insider tour. The program couples a live one-hour broadcast from the park with an educational website that prepares them for the show. The website for each program is launched a month in advance of the show so that teachers and students have time to use it to prepare to learn. The website offers interactive challenges for students and downloadable lesson plans for teachers. When teachers and students take advantage of an EFT they learn a lot about a national park and its unique resources. Each Electronic Field Trip teaches millions of youth!

What will the EFT to Bryce Canyon National Park look like?

What is Bryce Canyon? Is it a cave without a ceiling? A forest of stone? Is it really a canyon, a giant pothole in the earth's crust, or the slope of a giant plateau? We are excited to have you join our educational adventure to this geological wonderland filled with spires, mazes, arches, stunning sunsets, and remains of dinosaurs.

This EFT will focus on the unique elements of Bryce Canyon National Park, its geological and paleontological resources, which have been shaped and etched by millions of years of water, temperature extremes, and plenty of additional natural dynamics. In this EFT, you will:

- Hunt for signs of land and aquatic dinosaurs
- Explore "Hoodoos" (unique limestone formations)
- Meet some of the wild animals that live in this extreme environment
- Learn about Bryce Canyon National Park's role in Utah's unparalleled suite of national parks.

How can I participate?

The online learning modules and live show are free to everyone. All you need to do is register at the link below to receive viewing information for your area. The website for the Bryce Canyon National Park EFT will go live in mid-April at www.brycecanyoneft.org. Two live broadcasts of the EFT show will air on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 from 10:00am – 11:00am EST and 1:00pm to 2:00pm EST.

Register now to watch online at: https://www.GrantReguest.com/SID 328?SA=SNA&FID=35018

QUESTIONS?

Please contact Carolyn Hill, chill@nationalparks.org.

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